

Martell's
Brandy

are known and asked for
all over the World.
Sole Agents,
H. Price & Co.,
12 Queen's Rd., Central,
468

The China Mail.

D. O. L.
Old Tom Gin.

The most reliable Gin
on this market.

Sole Agents,
H. Price & Co.,
12 Queen's Rd., Central,
468

No. 12,879

號八月七年四零百一

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1904.

日五廿月五年辰甲

PRICE, \$3.00 Per Month

CHAMPAGNE

I. BEAUCARNE
EPERNAY.

CARTE BLANCHE EXTRA DRY.
\$30 per Case
EXCEPTIONAL VALUE.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.,
3, DUDDELL STREET.
Hongkong, June 23, 1904. 2647

Wanted.

WANTED
Typewriting (Indians) required by
a Lady.
Apply to
"A. B. C."
Care of "China Mail" Office.
Hongkong, July 5, 1904. 1241

WANTED.
A DAILY GOVERNNESS, to Teach Two
Children. Apply by letter to
MISS DENTON,
Esplanade, Hongkong.
Hongkong, June 4, 1904. 1242

WANTED
A Situation as GOVERNNESS to Teach
Children. Previous Experience.
Apply to
"X."
Care of "China Mail" Office.
Hongkong, July 5, 1904. 1239

WANTED
A LADY to Accompany a Family, with
Children, to England, per German
Mail on 20th Inst., in Exchange for
Passage.
Apply to
"X. Y. Z."
Care of "China Mail" Office.
Hongkong, July 6, 1904. 1245

Intimations.



NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY
of COAL for H.M. NAVAL
YARD.
Apply Personally to
SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
A Guarantee Deposit of \$5,000 will be
required from the man selected.
Hongkong, July 7, 1904. 1256

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
MR ALFRED HENRY MANCELL
has This Day been appointed AGENT
for the General Managers of the Company,
and in that capacity will reside in Shanghai,
with general charge of the Company's
Interests at Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin
and in North China.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, July 1, 1904. 1252

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
MR JOHN ARTHUR TARRANT has
This Day been appointed ACTING
SECRETARY of the Company.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, July 1, 1904. 1224

THE POPULAR
SCOTCH
IS
BLACK & WHITE



JAMES BUCHANAN & CO.
SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS.
By Appointment to
H.M. THE KING
and
H.M. THE PRINCE OF WALES

Supplied at all the leading Clubs and
Hotels, and to be obtained from JAMES
BUCHANAN & CO., Queen's Road
Central

Duplex Steam Pumps

DEANE
STEAM
PUMP CO.,
U.S.A.



Pulsometer
Engineering
Company,
England.

NEW SHIPMENTS RECEIVED OF REGULAR SIZES FOR
BOILER FEED AND GENERAL SERVICE.
W. S. BAILEY & CO.,
20, CONNAUGHT ROAD.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Hongkong-Canton Line.
S.S. HONAM, 2,383 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.
S.S. POIVAN, 2,328 tons, Captain G. F. Morrison, R.N.R.
S.S. PATSHAN, 2,260 tons, Captain W. A. Valentino.
S.S. HANKOW, 3,073 tons, Captain B. Branch.
S.S. KINSHAN, 2,860 tons, Captain J. J. Lessius.
Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 5.30 p.m.
and 9 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).
Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.
(Sunday Excepted).
These Steamers, carrying H.M. Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the
River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

Service of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.
Hongkong-Macao Line.
S.S. HEUNGSHAN, 1,988 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.
Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at about 9 p.m. During the Summer
Months the time of leaving fluctuates to suit the tide at Macao. For further
particulars, see special time table.
Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 7.30 a.m.

Canton-Macao Line.
S.S. LUNGSHAN, 2,120 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at
about 7.30 a.m., and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday
at about 7.30 a.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K., C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE LING-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.
Canton-Wuchow Line.
S.S. SAINAM, 588 tons, Captain J. Willor.
S.S. NANNING, 569 tons, Captain C. B. B. B.
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday
and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days
at about 8 a.m. Round trips take about five days. These vessels have Superior
Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.
Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—
HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.
18 Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, opp. site the Hongkong Hotel.
Or of BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE,
Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

WILLIAM MACLEOD, D.D.S.,
DENTIST.
11 & 12, BEAUFIELD ARCADE.
Hongkong, September 22, 1903. 1758

DR NEWELL WILSON,
DR WILLIAM DANIEL,
DENTISTS.
LATEST AMERICAN METHODS.
REASONABLE FEES.

NO CHARGE FOR EXAMINATIONS.
Office hours 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 6 p.m.

31, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
(First Floor, WATKINS BUILDING).
Hongkong, February 18, 1904. 2206

SIEN TING,
Surgeon Dentist,
No. 16, D'ARQUE STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE
Consultation Free.
Hongkong, April 24, 1904. 628

Bovril is an ideal food
for the strong and the
weak. Bovril imparts
extra vigor to the healthy,
greater strength to the
ailing. Bovril is, more-
over, a true friend in the
kitchen. It adds nourish-
ment, and gives a deli-
cious "twang" to soups,
sauces, gravies, and
entrées.



To be obtained at all Grocers, Confectioners,
Hotels, &c., throughout Hongkong, China
and Japan.

LEE CHEE WING & CO., 義
28 & 29, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST)
HONGKONG.
DEALER IN
All Sorts of COPPER, BRASS, STEEL
IRON WARE, &c.
STEEL GIRDERS and TEES,
CORRUGATED IRON, PIG IRON, &c.,
Suitable for
SHOPS, ENGINEERS and HOUSE BUILDERS.
Hongkong, May 29, 1900. 1227

PURE LINSEED OIL

Awarded Bronze Medal at the Paris
Exhibition, 1900.
Gold Medal at the Indian Industrial
Exhibition 1898, 1900 & 1901.

MANUFACTURED BY
THE GOURPRET CO., LD.,
CALCUTTA.
Contractors to the Military and
Public Works Departments,
State Railways, and all
large Consumers
throughout India, the East,
and the Colonies.
W. R. LUXLEY & CO.,
Sole Agents,
Hongkong.
Cable Address "LOXLEY," Hongkong.
Hongkong, July 22, 1903. 1519

MEE CHEUNG,
HIGH-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHER.
Developing and Printing for Amateur.
ENLARGEMENTS A SPECIAL FEATURE.
BRANCH
HONGKONG HOTEL CORRIDOR.
1887

THE KOWLOON HOTEL,

KOWLOON.
A High-class Tourist's Hotel under
American Management. First-class
Cuisine, Beautiful Garden.
MODERATE CHARGES.
T. W. OSBORNE,
Proprietor and Manager.
Hongkong, January 30, 1904. 158

Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED,

(SOLE AGENTS FOR BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON).

Bell's Asbestos "Dagger," "Demon," and other well known packings for Piston
Rods, etc., suitable for highest pressures. Pump Packings, Jointing Material, As-
bestos Cloth, Tape, and Boiler Door Joints, metallic or non-metallic—Rubber and
Vegetable Fibre Valves for Air and Circulating Pumps. Ganga Glasses. Packing
rings of Asbestos, Rubber and Woodite.
Bell's Asbestos Non-conducting Composition for covering Boilers, Steam Pipes, etc.
(only best quality 3/4"). Boilers covered with Bell's Composition repay expense of
covering in a few months by saving of fuel. Estimates given for Covering Boilers, etc.
Bell's Asbestos Expansion Tape, Millboard, Insulations, and Rope.
Bell's Asbestos Special Engine Oil—unsurpassed for Marine Engines. A large
Stock of Engine and Cylinder Oils always in hand.
Bell's Asbestolite—a Solid Lubricant, clear and efficient—1 lb. is equal to from 2
to 4 gallons of oil.
Bell's Boiler Preservative speedily removes existing scale and prevents corrosion—
does not injure the plates.
Asbestos Packing, Cocks, Stop Valves, and Gauge Columns. Steam Gauges and
other engineers' requisites always in stock. Lists and Prices on application.
BRADLEY & CO., Managers.
Hongkong.
Office, 6 Des Voeux Road,
opposite King Edward Hotel entrance.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

A 5 or 10 Catty Box consti-
tutes one of the most accept-
able Presents to those at
Home.
Without doubt this
is the Finest Blend
of TEA at the
Price, to be had in
China.



LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
ARE NOW BOOKING ORDERS FOR THE ABOVE SPECIALLY-BLENDED
FOOCHOW TEA.
PRICES:
Including Freight, Duty and Delivery to any address in the United Kingdom.
Per 10 Catty Box, \$17.50. Per 5 Catty Box, \$10.00.

CARLTON HOUSE.

10, ICE HOUSE LANE.
FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL.
COOL ROOMS. ELEGANTLY FURNISHED.
COMFORTS OF RESIDENTS AND CUISINE A SPECIALITY.
For Terms, apply to
B. F. HOWARD, Lessee and Manager.
Hongkong, July 2, 1904. 1226

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA

NOTICE.
THE CERTIFICATES for 50 Shares in
the above Company numbered 48326
to 48370 inclusive standing in the Register
of Shareholders in the name of MA MAI
KEE otherwise known as MA MAI SUK
of Shanghai having been lost, NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN that DUPLICATE
CERTIFICATES for the said Fifty Shares
will be issued at the expiration of One
Calendar Month from the Date of this
Notice and that the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES
will, unless produced within that period, be
thereafter held by this Company as null
and void.
G. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 24, 1904. 1177

SIR ROBERT HART'S

MEMORANDUM.
A Series of Articles on Sir Robert
Hart's Services for the Improve-
ment of China.
Reprinted from the China Med. To be
had in pamphlet form at this Office.
Price 50 Cents.
Hongkong, July 4, 1904. 1237

HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN

PLUNKET'S GAP, THE PEAK.
near the TRAM TERMINUS. TELEPHONE 66.
For Terms
Apply to the MANAGER. 741

KING EDWARD

HOTEL.
A HIGH-CLASS PRIVATE
HOTEL.
Ladies' Afternoon Tea Rooms.
Private Bar and Billiard Rooms.
Hot and Cold Water throughout.
Electrically Lighted.
Electric Fans (if required).
Electric Passenger Elevator in each Floor.
Table D'Hotel at Separate Tables.
For terms, &c., apply to the
MANAGER.
Hongkong, June 10, 1904. 1229

Business Notices.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

Portland Cement.

In casks of 375 lbs net, \$4.75 per cask, ex Factory.
In bags of 250 lbs net, \$2.85 per bag, ex Factory.
FACTORIES—HONGKONG AND MACAO

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed
Paving Bricks and Tiles, Fire Bricks and Fire Clay.

FIRE CLAY WORKS.—DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

For further particulars, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.

MAC LAREN'S

CANADIAN CHEESE

In Jugs (Medium and Small) Wholesale and Retail from
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS.
Hongkong, May 6, 1903. 963

FAIRALL & CO.,

GENERAL DRAPERS,
MILLINERS and DRESSMAKERS.
ARE NOW MAKING—
MUSLIN FROCKS from \$30.
LINEN COSTUMES from \$30.
LINEN CRASH GOWNS from \$28.

NEW ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SHOES JUST RECEIVED.
Hongkong, June 10, 1904. 1096

HONGKONG HOTEL.

REPLETE WITH EVERY LUXURY.
ELECTRIC LIGHT AND FANS.
LARGE AND AIRY RECEPTION ROOMS.
READING AND PRIVATE BILLIARD ROOMS.
EUROPEAN CHEF.

CONNAUGHT HOUSE HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, SITUATED NEAR THE BANK AND PRINCIPAL
OFFICES.—EXCELLENT OUTSIDE AND WINES.
Large and lofty Rooms Elegantly Furnished. Hydraulic Elevator.
Hot and Cold Water throughout. Special Rates for Tourists.
Laundry Service for Guests.
For Terms, apply
THE MANAGER.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

PRICKLY HEAT LOTION.
THE ONLY EFFECTUAL REMEDY FOR ALLAYING THE IRRITATION.
DAKIN'S SINGLE SEIDLITZ.
A MOST AGREEABLE AND EFFECTIVE EFFERVESCENT APERIENT.
CAMPENOL.
UN-EQUALLED FOR USE IN THE BATH AS A PREVENTATIVE AGAINST PRICKLY HEAT.

W. BREWER & CO.

23 and 25, QUEEN'S ROAD.
THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR BOOKS, MAPS, PLANS, &c.

Japan, Geographical and Historical Chart ... \$ 50
Bird's-Eye View of Port Arthur under Bombardment ... 30
Beacon's Large Scale Military Map of the Far East ... 80
Keith Johnston's Russo-Japanese War Map ... 80
War Map Issued by the "SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST" ... 80
A Diary of the Russo-Japanese War, Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, READY, EACH ... 50
The Story of Russia—War Edition, by Marshall ... 3.00
The Story of Japan—War Edition, by Murray ... 3.00
Present Day Japan, by Davidson ... 10.00
Impressions of Japan, by Ritter ... 5.00
Japan, by Harjaborne: 2 Vols. ... 15.00
Brace's Naval Annual, 1904 (All the Navies) ... 15.00

AQUARIUS.

AQUARIUS SPARKLING MINERAL TABLE WATER
(made from Pure Table Distilled Water).
AQUARIUS SILENT WATER.
AQUARIUS TONIC WATER.
AQUARIUS-BELFAST GINGER ALE.
AQUARIUS LEMONADE.
AQUARIUS LITHIA WATER.
AQUARIUS GINGER-BEER (Stone Bottles).
THE AQUARIUS COMPANY,
GENERAL MANAGERS.
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,
Hongkong, June 14, 1904. 1230

1. Flagship of Vice Admiral Smyth.

AMERICAN ADDRESS: "AMERICA," HONGKONG.
S. C. CODE, 4TH EDITION

ESTABLISHED 1858.
ACHEE & CO

利廣

No. 17,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.

**Furniture
Dealers.**

DRAWING-ROOM,
DINING-ROOM,
and BEDROOM
FURNITURE.

ELECTRO-PLATED,
GLASS and
CHINA WARES.

PASTEUR'S MICROBE-
PROOF FILTERS,
ROCHESTER LAMPS,
WHITE TURKISH
TOWELS and
COUNTERPANES.

COOKING RANGES,
KITCHEN UTENSILS,
and HOUSEHOLD
REQUISITES.

WM. POWELL,
LIMITED.

NEW FURNISHING
DEPARTMENT
NEW FURNISHING
DEPARTMENT
NEW FURNISHING
DEPARTMENT
NEW FURNISHING
DEPARTMENT

New Carpets and Rugs
New Carpets and Rugs
New Carpets and Rugs
New Carpets and Rugs

New Beds and Bedding
New Beds and Bedding
New Beds and Bedding

New Curtain Muslins
New Curtain Muslins
New Curtain Muslins
New Curtain Muslins

TAKE THE LIFT TO
FIRST FLOOR.

TAKE THE LIFT TO
FIRST FLOOR.

ALEXANDRA
BUILDINGS,
DES VUEX ROAD.

TRADE MARK.
THREE PLACED WHISKIES:
Per Dozen
1st—KING EDWARD VII.
VERY OLD LIQUEUR.
Gold Label\$22.00
2nd—KING EDWARD VII.
LIQUEUR
White Label... ..\$16.50
A Good 3rd—
'CLUB' \$15.00
A Whisky that is perfect with 'TAN-
SAN' Water.

SOLE AGENTS:
H. PRIOR & CO.,
12, Queen's Road Central.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Auction.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Fur-
niture, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's
Sales Rooms.
Amusements.
9.15 p.m.—Performance in Metropoli-
Hotel.

General Memoranda.
SUNDAY, July 10:—
Goods per *Denbury* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, July 11:—
8 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the
Public Works Department's Offices.
Transfer Books of Tebrau Planting Co.,
Ltd., close from this date to the 25th
July inclusive.

TUESDAY, July 12:—
11 a.m.—Auction of Manila Cigars, at
Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.
11 a.m.—Meeting of Fongion Mining Co.,
Ltd., at Registered Office.
2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's
Justice of Peace in Justice's Room.
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's
Cathedral.

WEDNESDAY, July 13:—
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Valuable House-
hold Furniture, at 'Elliot Cottage,'
No. 6, Conduit Road.

THURSDAY, July 14:—
Night—Meeting of Shareholders of Tebrau
Planting Co., Ltd., at the Company's
Offices.
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Fur-
niture, at 'Fairview,' Robinson Road,
Kowloon.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

THE LEADING MANUFACTURERS
OF
AERATED

WATERS

IN THE FAR EAST.

AERATED WATERS of our manufac-
ture, made under constant European
expert supervision, are sold throughout
the Far East and are invariably pre-
ferred on account of their excellence.

THE MACHINERY in use embodies
every improvement up to date.

ABSOLUTE PURITY is guaranteed.
THE BEST MATERIALS only are
used.

THE PRICES ARE only half those
charged in England.

WATERS MANUFACTURED BY
US are acknowledged by the leading
English makers to be equal to those of
their own production.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Established A.D. 1841.

BIRTH.
At the Government Civil Hospital, on
the 8th July, the Wife of JAMES WALKER,
of a Son.
DEATH.
At his residence, Bombay, on the 7th
July, 1904, DONALD NEWCOMBE, late of
the Victoria and King Edward Hotels,
Hongkong, aged eighty; deeply regretted.
The publication of this notice commenced
at 5.25 p.m.

The China Mail.
HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1904.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Sultan of Turkey
HARRING THE is reported to be up in
RED BLOUSE. arms against the blouse.
It would not, a Con-
stantinople correspondent writes, be
credited that he had time, amid the
cares and responsibilities of State, to
think of the colour of ladies' blouses.
Nevertheless, an Irade has just appear-
ed on the subject which will make
Armenian ladies think twice before they
don garments in the fashionable hue.
The Patriarchate received a Note from
the Ministry of Justice stating that,
according to an Irade, there is an
objectionable practice among Armenian
women of wearing red jackets (shirts of
the Turkish word), and the Patriarch is
instructed to use his authority to put a
stop to it, as disagreeable consequences
might ensue. The reason for this
extraordinary prohibition is not very
apparent, but it is believed that some
spy reported to the Palace that the
Armenian ladies were wearing red as a
symbol of the bloodshed in Sassan—
an explanation which would appeal to
Oriental logic. It is a pity the Sultan
could not place a ban upon the theatre
hat and the trailing skirt throughout
the world. He would then do some-
thing to justify his existence. So far
he has done little.

A good many years
WAR CRANKS ago when an American
firm flooded the world
with a class of hair-raising literature
calculated to fire any boy with a thirst
for a life of wild adventure, a character
was 'invented' who was capable of
constructing all manner of weird and
wonderful machinery for travelling on
land, under the sea, and through the
air. His name was 'Frank Reade,'
and in addition to iron men—who strode
with iron feet over impossible country,
dragging coaches behind them—and
submarines, and air ships, he invented,
in fiction, an armoured chariot with
great knives attached to the hubs of the
wheels and to the rims. This was designed
for the destruction of some savage tribe
in some strange land not to be found
on any map, and according to the story
it carved its way through myriads of
men killing to the right and left, and
always guarding from harm those in
the car. So fast did the machine travel,
and so furiously did the flashing blades
revolve, that men were backed to pieces
before they could move to safety. No
enemy could withstand its onslaught,
and it performed its mission without
one mishap, climbing hills and dales
and impenetrable forests, surmounting
huge obstacles, and doing tremendous
and impossible things with ease. In
fiction such things are likely to happen,
but no one, not even the boys, surely, ever
dreamed, in the wildest flights of their
fancy, that a real flesh and blood man
would declare the feats possible in
reality. Yet such is the case. A
Russian claims to have invented an
engine of destruction on lines similar to
the above, and he wants the Govern-
ment to allow him to use it in the
present war. It consists of a motor-
car with sharp knives revolving with
the wheels, and with this he estimates
that he can exterminate almost at once
a detachment of 150 soldiers. He says
that the driver will be protected by
means of a bullet-proof screen, but he
says nothing as to whether the machine
will resist a well-directed modern pro-
jectile. So far the Government has not
pronounced judgment on the con-
trivance, but while they are think-
ing about it another crank has come
forward with a scheme for destroying
the Japanese forces with one fell
blow. He proposes to annihilate
the enemy by means of artificial storms
created at will by a special apparatus
which he has invented, and all he
wants is an opportunity of visiting
the war zone to prove, by practical
demonstration, the effectiveness of his
machine. Whether the Russians will
allow these cranks to take a share in
the campaign remains to be seen, but
if they do, the Japanese had better

think of arming themselves with
armour-plate umbrellas and shields.
As means of dying there is not much to
choose between the methods. One
might as well be chopped up into pieces
by sharp knives, as be roasted by red-
hot lightning.

The probable dropping
of the Alien Restriction
Bill and the Port of Lon-
don Bill by the Home
Government will come as a surprise to
many outside supporters. There was a
suspicion abroad some time ago that
the Government would like to shelve
the Port of London Bill if it could get
a decent opportunity, and in fact the
rumour led Sir Frederick Milner,
M.P., to put a direct question by letter
to Mr Gerald W. Balfour upon the
question. Mr Balfour wrote a reassuring
reply. 'There is,' he said, 'no
foundation for the statement that the
Government have decided to drop the
Port of London Bill. On the contrary,
I have every hope that we may be
able to carry it through.' This dis-
claimer will put Mr Balfour in, rather
a false position if the Parliament is
prorogued on the 8th. The fact that
the Government announce that it will
have to drop the bill is proof positive
that it is not too keen upon testing
the House upon it. Opposition to the
bill has been growing rapidly of late,
so much so, in fact, that it was believed,
even as early as the end of May, that
it would be impossible to carry it this
session. The Government seems glad
of the chance to let it go.

The oil and shipping rate
WARDS OF wars were in full blast at
RATES. Home when last newspapers
left, and then they seemed
to be going strong enough to last for a
considerable time. The millionaires
handling the oil have determined to
break one another's backs if possible, and
it would appear by the rapid reductions
in prices that the company with the
longest purse will win. The big com-
panies engaged in the oil trade at Home
are the Anglo-American Company,
which is backed by the Rockefellers;
the Consolidated Company, which repre-
sents the Rothschilds; the Caucasian
Petroleum Export Company, behind
which is M. Moitshchiff, a Baku
millionaire, and finally the Shell Trans-
port Company, controlled by Sir Marcus
Samuel. Between them they have
brought the lubricant and illuminant
down to 2½d. per gallon, and there were
appearances that it would slip lower.
The fight was commenced by the Anglo-
American Company sending tanks of oil
wherever the Shell Transport sent them
and cutting the price. The matter soon
resolved itself into a competition in rate
cutting, and other companies were
compelled to join in. Generally speak-
ing the war is attributed to the keen
competition caused by the companies
increasing their tankage accommodation
and their tank steamers to an extent
far in excess of that justified. The
shipping—or emigrant war had taken
another turn, inasmuch as a steamship
line had arranged to run a special
service from Havre to Quebec for the
benefit of Russians. The through
rate from London to Quebec is some-
thing under £4 below the steerage
rates of the Allan and other
lines. This is the great draw,
and the bookings were tremendous.
One attraction to the Russian and
Eastern voyager is the small chance he
runs of being rejected if he books by a
line of vessels sailing from a French
seaport. There is no medical examina-
tion, no scrutiny of eyelids for ulceration,
and the landing in Canada is more to
his liking than the barrier at New York.
Recently quite a number of emigrants
were rejected at American ports, but
they simply returned to London and re-
booked for Canada. Now that the
poor man can take a cheap trip across
the Atlantic he is in his element. He
is the only one who benefits. The
Companies will gain nothing. In the
oil fight it is not the poor man who
makes the gain, it is the middle man—
the retailer. He pays little for the
product but keeps up the selling price.
Both fights, at all events are being
waged by Capital against Common
Sense.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy is everywhere
acknowledged to be the most successful
medicine in use for bowel complaints. It
always cures and cures quickly. It can
be depended upon even in the most severe
and dangerous cases of cholera morbus,
dysentery and diarrhoea. It should be
taken at the first intimation of the
bowels. Sold by All Dealers. WATKINS
& Co., Ltd., General Agents.

Learn Shorthand at Home
BY Correspondence. 10 weekly lessons
will make you perfect.
OBTAIN HIGHER SALARY.
Shorthand is nowadays indispensable to
everybody. Utilize spare time. Very
moderate fee. We procure positions.
Write for free booklet.
Central Shorthand Correspondence College,
218, Temple Chambers,
Temple Avenue, London, E.C.

FOR THE COUGH OF INFLUENZA,
Stearns' Wine is the reliable prompt
remedy. It soothes and heals the sore
throat. Stearns' Wine.

CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.—For several
years during the summer months I
have been subject to 'looseness' of the
bowels, which quickly ran into a very bad
diarrhoea and this trouble was frequently
accompanied with severe pain and cramps.
I used to call on doctors for my trouble but
it became so regular a summer affliction
that in my search for relief I became
acquainted with Chamberlain's Colic, Chol-
era and Diarrhoea Remedy, which proved
so effective and so prompt that I came to
rely exclusively upon it, and what also
happily surprised me was that while it
almost instantly relieved the cramps and
stopped the diarrhoea, it never caused con-
stipation. I always take a bottle of it with
me when travelling. W. C. HARRIS,
Anamosa, Iowa, U. S. A. For Sale by All
Dealers. WATKINS & Co., Ltd., General
Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Fast following on the practical success
of wireless telegraphy comes a still more
wonderful advance in electrical science.
This is no less, than the actual discovery
and location, by means of electrical waves,
of subterranean lodges and ore bodies.

The regulations about the importation
of Mexican dollars into the Straits are
causing considerable inconvenience to those
who do not know the law of the Colony.
A Japanese woman who arrived at Singa-
pore on June 30 from Langkat on her way
to Mecca to join her husband has been
arrested for bringing \$100 in Mexican into
Singapore.

Though it may still be a thorn in the
side of Englishwomen that their American
sisters continue to take the lead in vivacity,
and to pluck from their hands the blooms
of the pageant, yet England and France
can boast of their brilliant women writers,
their political queens, their great artists;
but, so far America can certainly not prove
to us that she can do more than create
chattering dolls and business women.—*The World.*

Major Richardson, the well-known
dog-owner at Carnoustie, in Pembrokeshire,
has been invited by the Russian Govern-
ment to 'let loose the dogs of war' in the
most humane sense. Major Richardson has
made a specialty of training his dogs for
ambulance work, and the like; and the
Russian Government has applied to their
trainer to know how many dogs he can
supply for immediate service in the Far
East.—*Country Life.*

Without a License.
A Chinaman, who described himself as
being a hawker, was fined \$30 at the
Magistrate's this morning for selling wine
without a license.

Gamblers Fined.
Eight Chinese were convicted at the
Magistrate's this morning of having been
found in a gambling house at Station Street,
West Point. Two, who were charged with
being the keepers of the premises, were
fined \$25 each, and the others \$3 each.

Band at the Hongkong Hotel.
By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Tre-
minger and officers, the Band of the 93rd
Burma Infantry will play at the Hongkong
Hotel, this to-morrow (Saturday) evening,
from 8 to 9.30 p.m.:—

PROGRAMME.
March ... 'Carillon de l'ambour' ... Rosenstern
Overture ... 'Neil Gwyn' ... Guman
Selection ... 'The Tarentola' Monckton
Serenade ... 'Love in Idleness' Macbeth
Selection ... 'A Chinese Honeycomb' ... Talbot
Valse ... 'Bleue' ... Moret
Two Steps ... 'Hawatha' ... Moret
GOD SAVE THE KING.

America's Income.
The New York correspondent of the
Manchester Guardian says that the income
of the Washington Government is falling off
at a fine rate. For the month of May
alone the deficit is nearly \$1,000,000, and it
looks as if the fiscal year may end on the
30th inst. with a deficit instead of an
estimated surplus of nearly \$3,000,000. It
is all laid at the door of trade reaction,
which goes steadily on 'though with no
violence yet with a persistent pull back-
ward,' all the railways are discharging men
and otherwise retrenching, and one
prominent railroad president estimates the
shrinkage in the earnings of all the railways
in the Republic at no less than \$3,000,000
this year already. No wonder the sleep of
the Republican machinists is troubled.

The Suez Canal.
The Suez Canal has been doing remark-
ably well of late (says the *Times* of *Review*)
and in 1903 earned 106,876,000 frs. gross
for a total expenditure of rather less than
41,297,000 frs. Thus the surplus of re-
ceipts over expenditure exceeded that of
the preceding year by about 909,000 frs., or
nearly £36,400, and it looks as if the present
year would be better still for the receipts
from January 31 to May 20 show an increase
of 4,300,000 frs. on the same period of the
preceding year. The outbreak of war in
the Far East has contributed not a little to
this prosperity and the directors are hope-
ful that, were that war over, other condi-
tions would arise calculated to maintain the
income at the present high level or even to
increase it. They cite the fine crops of
India and the recovery by Australia of some
of her exporting power. Altogether it is a
cheerful and pleasant story for them to tell
their shareholders. Thanks to the increased
income of the past year the dividend has
been increased by 3 frs. making the new
return 130 frs., or £5 4s. per £20 share.

Learn Shorthand at Home
BY Correspondence. 10 weekly lessons
will make you perfect.
OBTAIN HIGHER SALARY.
Shorthand is nowadays indispensable to
everybody. Utilize spare time. Very
moderate fee. We procure positions.
Write for free booklet.
Central Shorthand Correspondence College,
218, Temple Chambers,
Temple Avenue, London, E.C.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

No Band Performance.

The usual Friday night's band per-
formance at the King Edward Hotel will
not be held to-night, owing to the death of
the proprietor of the hotel, Mr Dorabjee
Nowrojee, at Bombay.

Scene at a Music-Hall.

A scene of an unusual character occurred
at the Duchess Music-hall, Balham, on
June 3. Hackenschmidt, the champion
wrestler of the world, is doing a week's
engagement at that hall, and last night was
to have met Ferdinand Grubb in an
encounter. Just as the wrestlers had
been introduced, however, Alecko Aberg,
a Russian, who claims that he has made
several efforts to meet Hackenschmidt for
the world's championship, rushed on the
stage and grappled his would-be antagonist.
Hackenschmidt managed to break away
and retired to the wings, whereupon the
police and a number of attendants inter-
fered, and eventually expelled Aberg from
the building.

Fire at Bonham Strand.

While the Fire Brigade was occupied
at a house in Yaumati this morning a
second call was received to Bonham Strand
where a three-storied house was found to
be ablaze. The disengaged section of the
Brigade turned out under Chief Inspector
Baker, and on arrival on the scene, only a
few hundred yards distant from the Fire
Station, found that the flames had already
obtained a good hold. The house was an
old wooden structure and burned very
rapidly. The Brigade, however, succeeded
in saving a good deal of property and con-
fined the flames to the upper floors. The
building was occupied as a tailor's shop on
the first and ground floors, the rest of it
being let out to various tenants. The
damage done was estimated at \$6000.
The premises are said to have been insured
with a local Chinese firm.

Serbian Army Unrest.

Intelligence has been received at
Bucharest of the whole of a battalion of a
Serbian regiment having deserted and
crossed into Macedonia, where they have
taken to the mountains. The frontier
guards, who endeavoured to prevent their
crossing, were fired on by the deserters and
two mortally wounded. The reason is
attributed to the cruelties practised in the
Serbian Army, not only by the sergeants
and corporals, but by officers even. It is
not long ago that a soldier who reported a
sergeant in a cavalry regiment to mish
cruelty was tortured to death by hot eggs
being held in his armpits and other exor-
cisms too horrible to mention. The Ser-
bian authorities simply report that a few
recruits have deserted into Macedonia in
order to join the insurgents.

A Somali Woman's Mad Dance.

A Somali woman has astonished Bra-
ford holiday-makers by dancing without a
stop for thirty-six hours. A number of wo-
men of the Somali tribe are proving a great
attraction at the Bradford Exhibition, and
it was explained to them that Whitehead is
a great religious celebration corresponding
in importance with their Mohurrum, also
an occasion of rejoicing. The festival
proved infectious, for one of the women
broke into what is termed 'the mad dance.'
A quick eccentric, and yet at times rhyth-
mic step was maintained for the long
period stated. Not for one moment did
the dancer pause for refreshment or rest.
She collapsed at the close of the thirty-
sixth hour. After an interval she was
roused by the other Somali women, who by
beating their tambourines and cries of
exhortation, succeeded in encouraging her
to another effort. The second dance, how-
ever, did not last long and the woman
again fell exhausted.

A Pawn Shop Burnt.

Two fires occurred between midnight
last night and daylight this morning.
The first was reported at Yaumati to which
the Fire Brigade received a call at 3 o'clock.
The Kowloon section at once turned out and
was shortly afterwards joined by about
half the strength of the Brigade from the
Hongkong side under Deputy Superintendent
Hallifax. The fire was found to be at
No. 51 Station Street North, which was oc-
cupied as a pawn shop, the first and ground
floors being well alight. The Brigade got
to work quickly, and, as there was a
good pressure of water available, was
soon pouring a good volume into the burn-
ing building. After about an hour's work
the fire was practically subdued and it was
then found that the first and ground floors
had suffered most, the damage to the
stock being estimated at \$12,000. The
cause of the fire is believed to have been
the careless use of a lighted lamp. The
premises were insured with the London
and Lancashire Company for \$18,000.

CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.—For several
years during the summer months I
have been subject to 'looseness' of the
bowels, which quickly ran into a very bad
diarrhoea and this trouble was frequently
accompanied with severe pain and cramps.
I used to call on doctors for my trouble but
it became so regular a summer affliction
that in my search for relief I became
acquainted with Chamberlain's Colic, Chol-
era and Diarrhoea Remedy, which proved
so effective and so prompt that I came to
rely exclusively upon it, and what also
happily surprised me was that while it
almost instantly relieved the cramps and
stopped the diarrhoea, it never caused con-
stipation. I always take a bottle of it with
me when travelling. W. C. HARRIS,
Anamosa, Iowa, U. S. A. For Sale by All
Dealers. WATKINS & Co., Ltd., General
Agents.

BY TELEGRAPH.

['CHINA MAIL'S' EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]
SUPPLIED BY REUTERS, VIA BOMBAY.
[Received, July 7, 5.45 p.m.]
THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

CONTRADICTORY REPORTS.

Military Experts Confused.
LONDON, July 7.

Military experts are acknowledging
that they are completely perplexed by
the contradictory reports, emanating
from Russian and Japanese sources, re-
garding the passes over the mountains
and the alleged advances and retreats
of the Japanese.

JAPANESE MASSING BEFORE
PORT ARTHUR.CONCENTRATING THE TWO
ARMIES.

LONDON, July 7.
Russian correspondents at the front,
wiring on July 7, emphasise the fact
that the Japanese are massing towards
Port Arthur.

Simultaneously the Japanese are con-
centrating their forces between their
eastern and southern armies, with a
view of preventing the Russians from
divining their definite position.

ANOTHER JAPANESE LOSS.

THE 'KAIMON' STRIKES A
MINE.

[JAPANESE OFFICIAL DESPATCH.]

TOKYO, 7th July, 9.30 p.m.
Admiral Togo reports that on the 5th
inst. the *Kaimon*, while on a special mission
at the outside of Tallenwan, under a thick
fog, hit a Russian mine and sank.

Three officers, including Commander
Tabahashi, 19 non-commissioned officers
and men were missed. The rest were
saved.
[The *Kaimon* is a composite coast service
vessel of 1,367 tons displacement. Her
indicated horse-power is 1207 and she
carries 8 guns. She was, we believe, built
in Japan.—Ed., C.M.]

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

VALOROUS RUSSIANS.

LONDON, July 6.
General Sakharoff, who, watched the
Motienling fight from a tower, praises the
valour of the troops.

General Sakharoff reports that the Rus-
sians on the 3rd instant drove the Japanese
to within four miles of San Yu Ching and
that the enemy is fortifying the Taling
pass.

RESERVISTS CALLED OUT BY
RUSSIA.

A Ukase to-day calls out 447,302 men
liable to Military service in accordance with
the conscription law, also all naval reservists
in European Russia for the purpose of
completing the complement of the Baltic
ports. It also calls out the reservists in
the Southern provinces for Sevastopol.

Admiral Jessen's Exploit.

One of the officers of the cruiser *Rosia*,
attached to the Vladivostok squadron,
narrates some interesting particulars concern-
ing the exploit of Admiral Jessen in the
Bay of Wonsan. The expedition, it will
be remembered, started in a thick fog. 'On
April 25 (says the officer) we saw a steamer
coming towards us. We approached the
vessel, and it still kept its course.
Probably they thought we were friendly.
When we were quite close we called out to
them in English, and they joyfully
returned our hail, saying, "Japan!" We
told them we were Russian cruisers, and
then there was much excitement.
Little boats put out at once from the
steamer, and went off in all direc-
tions, but they were caught by the *Logosy*.
After we had fired three blank shots,
three officers arrived, and gave up their
swords. We inquired and were informed
that there were no Japanese soldiers on
the steamer. A lieutenant and some sailors
and soldiers went to examine the vessel,
and discovered many Japanese soldiers,
who looked at them viciously, and were
only restrained by our revolvers. They
were removed in a boat, with their officers,
to the *Rosia* and sentinels were posted to
guard them. A few of them refused to be
taken prisoners and fired at us, some of
the bullets going through our funnels.
At last they wounded some of our
sailors, and our admiral, becoming angry,
gave instructions to return their fire.
About two in the morning we sighted a
mine under the steamer, which sank.
Their eight officers and the majority of the
crew resembled boys. They said they sup-
posed our ships belonged to England,
America, or France; and they were
astounded when they found we were
Russian.'

STEARNS' WINE, relieves the distress-
ing cough of influenza, and bronchitis.
It invigorates and increases resistance to
the intrusion of disease.

CHOLERA MORBUS has lost its terror
in the home where a bottle of Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy is kept. It never fails even in the
most serious and dangerous cases. For sale
by All Dealers. WATKINS & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]
[RECEIVED JULY 7, 5:40 P.M.]

BRITISH ARMY REFORM.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR'S POWER.
London, July 7.
In the Army Council a new order has been issued giving the Secretary of War (Mr. Hugh O. Arnold-Forster) supreme authority, equivalent to that of the First Lord of the Admiralty.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

DATE OF PROROGATION.
Bills to be Shelled.
London, July 7.
The Government are in hopes of being able to prorogue Parliament by August 15.

RUSSIA IN EUROPE.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF TURKESTAN.
London, July 7.
General Taffachoff has been appointed Governor of Turkestan.

THE FRENCH ARMY.

Military Service Bill Adopted.
The Chamber has adopted the Military Service Bill by 577 to 43.

CLERICAL TEACHING IN FRANCE.

The Senate has passed the Religious Teaching Bill, totally suppressing clerical teaching.

THE TIBET MISSION.

Storming the Fort.
London, July 6.
Butcher's correspondent at Gyantse wires that the expedition being ended, the British stormed and captured the Tibetan fort after a heroic resistance. The casualties were not numerous. Lieutenant Gordon of the 32nd Rifle was killed.

THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENCY.

The Democratic Nominations.
The St. Louis convention has met. The nominations of Judge Parker for the Presidency, and of the eminent lawyer Mr. Turner for the vice-presidency are assured.

Hoping Pilgrims.
Ten thousand devout peasants, their faces black with dust, perspiring, puffing and blowing from their exertions, have been hopping like frogs through the pretty little village of Echternach, in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. This grotesque observance is in honour of St. Willibrod, the patron saint of the Frielanders, who, when Echternach was a flourishing city, founded there a Benedictine Abbey. Every Whit Tuesday the peasants, from miles around, come to the old town, hop and dance for a mile through its quaint ill-paved streets, and, reaching the ancient church, reverse a casket enshrining the relics of St. Willibrod and thus gain indulgence for another year. Viewed from the heights above the scene was both grotesque and astounding. It was a vast gathering of old men and young mothers and maids and little children hopping continuously for a mile, the men holding each other by the hand, the women bound together by the wrist. The great crowd made its slow irregular advance, excited, dishevelled, and breathless, but all buoyed up by the prospect of indulgences from St. Willibrod. Hopping, dancing, struggling, swaying breathlessly, chanting hymns, the foremost of the endless stream of pilgrims came at length to the church, and all that could squeeze in climbed up the old stone steps on their hands and knees and so passed in, touched with reverent hands the packet of saintly relics, and tossed money into the offertory basket. Then the dancing became wilder and more boisterous, the singing more confused, until the pilgrims, as they passed under the ancient arches and so out into the air again, might have been mistaken for a tribe of dancing devils.

Memoranda.

SATURDAY, July 16.
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., in the Company's Office.
SATURDAY, July 20.
9 p.m.—Promenade Concert on Volunteer Parade Ground.

ZMOLE TOOTH POWDER, a perfect antiseptic dentifrice, cleanses and preserves the teeth.

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

The British ship *Yusuf* left Port this morning for Shanghai.

H. M. S. *Sirius* left Singapore on July 2 for a cruise to Penang and Port Swettenham.

In one week towards the end of May five vessels, including the steamers *Turret Bay* and *Hibernian*, were wrecked in Newfoundland waters.

The war amongst the oil companies at Home is put down to the over building of tank steamers and storage houses. This, it is said, induced severe competition.

Most of the steamers which arrived in Port to-day report fine passages. The *Nankin*, from Moji, felt the effects of the typhoon weather about the Formosa Channel. Captain Kenrick says the weather was very heavy.

The French fleet which has been in the harbour during the past few days left early this morning for Shanghai. There were three cruisers, the *Montcalm*, the *Sully*, and the *Queydon* and two destroyers, the *Proton* and the *Puget*.

The Portuguese cruiser *Adamastor* arrived in Port about 2 p.m. to-day. The *Adamastor* is of 1902 tons displacement; and she is 250 feet long, 35 feet beam and 14 feet draught. She has an indicated horse-power of 4,000 and her speed is 18 knots.

The French mail steamer *Annam*, now on her way to Hongkong, has been rechristened. She will henceforth be known as the *Touraine*. The change has been made in consequence of the Company having named a cargo boat, which they have purchased, the *Annam*.

On Thursday, July 30, the two French cruisers *s.s. Chateau Renault* and *Pauline* arrived here, followed the next day by the gunboat *s.s. Desiderie* and the torpedo boat *s.s. Mousquet* and *Jardine*. They are on their way up from Hongkong northward and will not make a long stay, writes our Amoy correspondent.

The Star Ferry Company, now that the new boat is running, are taking the opportunity to renovate their other steamers. The *Morning Star* is at present under treatment, and is being painted throughout. Additional seats are being fitted, and the gangway hand-rail will, we understand, be attached to her before she recommences to run.

When last mails left Great Britain it was believed that the storage rates to America would be cut down to 41. The announcement that the American Line had decided to cut its storage rate from Southampton to New York to £2 caused considerable surprise in shipping circles. This line carried from Southampton last year 15,000 storage passengers at £6 per head, so that the cut rate will mean a very large reduction in its earnings, and consequently in the earnings of the Shipping Trust.

About 9 o'clock this morning as one of the Cheung Fat Company's launches was returning from Yuenai to Hongkong her engines broke down. The engineer was unable to rectify the damage for about half an hour, and during that time the launch drifted towards the man-of-war anchorage, where she was sighted by another launch, belonging to the same company, which came up alongside and took the passengers off. By this time temporary repairs had been effected and the launch was brought alongside of the Hongkong wharf.

Our Amoy correspondent writes under date of July 2:—During the visit of the *s.s. China* a few days ago, while the weather was so unpropitious, one of Moalle & Co's cargo boats was caught in a rain squall, and the head cargo-man and a coolie were struck by the boom and immediately swept overboard and drowned. The current in the Amoy harbour is so rapid that anyone who has the misfortune to fall overboard stands very little chance of saving his life. Two bodies were recovered yesterday.

The injury caused to the pilot steamer *A. M. Biele* by the steamer *Commencement* opens the question of who should compensate the pilots whenever their boat is damaged. Many times now they have been compelled to suffer loss themselves, especially when Japanese steamers are in fault. Such cases have to be referred to Tokyo, and that, the pilots know, is almost impossible. The *Commencement* was bound to Nagasaki with coal when she foisted the *Biele* and started all her port side plates, rendering it necessary for her to go to Shanghai for repairs.

An engineer named Huelstayer, of Düsseldorf, gave a demonstration before representatives of the shipping interests at Cologne recently of an invention called the telebroscope, by which a steamship captain will be able to detect the presence and direction of any other steamship three miles away. The apparatus consists of a wireless receiver and transmitter combined. The transmitter remains constantly working and the vibratory waves are deflected by a metal object on the other ship and return to the receiver. The invention does not require the other ship to be equipped with anything except a metal hull.

We hear that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. (Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.) are about to put another steamer, the *s.s. Chuanan*, on the run between here and Borneo. This is due, we believe, to the increase in the timber traffic between Borneo and Hongkong. At present two steamers are on the Borneo run, viz., the *s.s. Maudslayi*, of the Indo-China Navigation Co., and the *s.s. Borneo*, flying the German flag, with Melchers & Co., as local agents. The *s.s. Maudslayi* has just finished discharging a large consignment of timber for Messrs. Punchard, Lowther & Co., in connection with the Naval Yard extension works.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha have effected a scheme for the renewal of their European line of steamers, with the Bucknall Company and the Ocean Steamship Company. The vessels of the two above mentioned lines are to take up the running, and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will act as agents for them. The Ocean Steamship Company and the Bucknall Company retain control of their boats, the business of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha having first call for cargo or passenger space. One boat is still engaged on the American line for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, but it only runs from Japan to America and does not call at Hongkong. The N.Y.K. Australian line will be resumed shortly. The *Yusuf* is to leave Hongkong for Australian ports on July 10, but whether another boat will follow her up or not is undetermined.

The British Surveying vessel *s.s. Randal* is still here, going in and out on her work of surveying, says our Amoy correspondent in a letter, dated July 2. A week ago one of the sailors, by name Harry Black, 34 years old, was sent on shore to the Hope Hospital on Kelang, under the charge of Dr. C. O. Stump, of the American Reformed Mission, in order to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Though the operation was successful, he had not strength to recover, and the poor fellow succumbed late on Thursday night, 31st ult. As the *Randal* was still outside, not having returned to her anchorage that day, a steam launch, the *Sun-mat*, belonging to Messrs. Mollie and Co., with Mr. Crook on board, had to be sent out to her late at night so that she might return at daylight, in order that the officers and sailors could attend the funeral, which was held on Friday morning early. The deceased had only been in the East three months, and leaves a wife and two children.

DEATH OF MR. D. NOWROJEE.

At Bombay yesterday there passed away Mr. Dorabjee Nowrojee, of the Victoria and King Edward Hotels, Hongkong. Mr. Dorabjee Nowrojee was, until quite recently, a resident in Hongkong, and one of the oldest residents, having arrived here in 1852. When he came to China he secured employment on one of Messrs. Lyall, Still and Company's river steamers as a steward, and remained in that occupation for a couple of years. After leaving the river steamer he joined Messrs. Duddell and Company's Bakery and Confectionery business in Hongkong as an assistant. On the death of Mr. Duddell, Mr. Dorabjee took over the business, and continued to control it for some time. While he was in charge of the bakery the bread poisoning episode, with which one or two of our oldest residents are familiar, occurred, and Mr. Dorabjee secured the contract to supply bread and biscuits to H. M. S. Navy. He held this contract up till the time of his death. Mr. Dorabjee built large and spacious godowns at Wan-chai and launched out in storage business, thus relieving the congestion in the Indian trade, from which Indian merchants were suffering.

The steam ferry from Hongkong to Kowloon owes its existence to Mr. Dorabjee, for he was the pioneer to the occupation of the Kowloon peninsula as a residential quarter, and instituted the ferry service. For some time Mr. Dorabjee acted as manager to the Hongkong Hotel Company, after which he built the Victoria Hotel, following it up later by adding the King Edward Hotel to our list of hostilities. Mr. Dorabjee took an active interest in sport, and was a prominent member of the Hongkong Jockey Club, racing his horses under the nom-de-plume of Darius. Several cups and trophies were won by him under that name. Last April Mr. Dorabjee, against the advice of his intimate friends here, left for Bombay. He arrived there in due course, but almost immediately began to pine away, and his death occurred, as already stated, yesterday. He was eighty years of age, and had been absent from India for 52 years. As a man of charity Mr. Dorabjee was well-known, and he gave without distinction to race or creed. He was also one of the trustees of the Parsee Charity Funds. Good 'old Dorabjee,' as he was familiarly known by those who knew him best, was quite an institution in Hongkong, not only among his Parsee friends, but amongst the community generally. He was a genial and good-hearted man, and did many acts of charity which would make fair comparison with the best and the most unobtrusive. He was a lover of flowers, and had probably more than any resident of Hongkong to encourage Japanese and other flower-culture, and fruit and vegetable growing in this Colony. Mr. Dorabjee will be missed greatly, especially by our older residents. A third day ceremony known as 'Uthman' will be held here to-morrow by the entire Parsee community, under the presidency of Mr. H. N. Mody.

SPORT.

During the past week swimming parties have been numerous, the season of the rain, in addition to the heat of the last few days, being instrumental in inducing parties to go out.

At the V.R.C. members have been rolling up in strong force and are keeping in practice for Polo. An impromptu match was played on Wednesday. We note that the Secretary and Committee have made a commendable move in revising the programme for the aquatic meeting on July 23. The four-lengths handicap seemed likely to prove a frost, while throwing Polo Ball did not seem to 'catch' on. In lieu of these two items, however, a two-lengths handicap and plunge have been substituted.

Despite the hot weather there are still a number of rowing enthusiasts who daily have their spin in a tub. If the senior members of the Club follow their lead, the chances of beating the Boat Club at the next Regatta would be considerably enhanced. Perhaps, it is too early to start yet.

The first round of the Hongkong Chess championship concluded last Monday, when Mr. E. H. Pollock defeated Mr. R. H. Newcomb, Mr. Pollock opening with a King's Gambit and played a good game. The draw for the second round is Mr. E. H. Pollock v. Mr. J. H. Kemp, and Mr. O. H. Falloon v. Mr. Danenberg. This round is to be completed before the end of the month, upon which the final, between the winners of these two games, will be contested.

In the Lawn Tennis Tournament at Singapore the Doubles final was won by Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead. Mrs. Whitehead also won the Singles Handicap.

A rather unique cricket match was to have been played in Colombo recently. A team of brothers, eleven in number, were to play the Bloomfield C.C. It is some considerable time since one family supplied a cricket eleven, although Dr. Grace and Lytleton, each put a family team in the field. The names of the Ceylon team are:—Joseph Brothers—Rollo Joseph, S. P. Joseph, E. Joseph, R. L. Joseph, E. Joseph, Burleigh Joseph, Lionel Joseph, Victor Joseph, and Benjamin Joseph.

At Shanghai the married and single members of the Police played an eight-a-side cricket match on June 29. The single men were all out for 6 in the first innings and 80 in the second, while the married men made 125. H. Lynch took 5 wickets for no runs; G. Johnston 4 for 42; and A. G. Lawrence took 3 for 37.

Mr. A. O. Jones, the captain of Notts at cricket, and of 'Tigers' at rugger, is a fine fielder, and testifies to the value of fielding in a match. He gives as good reasons for the decadence of fielding, and most cricketers will agree with him against Mr. A. G. Steel that fielding has gone off somewhat of recent years. 'We have stand-out men now as in past years, and, where we lost Vernon Royle and Lehmann, we found G. L. Jessop, Denton, and Sewell; but the standard is not quite so good. The cult of the 'top' is at the bottom of this; the batsman or bowler who is the hero of the crowd and holds the mistaken opinion that he is good enough for his batting or his bowling alone. If some way could only be devised of tabulating fielding, as is done with batting and bowling, there would be a marked change in the situation very quickly, and we should have less of catches missed and runs thrown away just because men are not 'keen.'

At Tientsin on June 9 'C' Company Showwood Foresters defeated 'A' Company in a cricket match by one run, the scores being 95 and 92 respectively.

The Ascot Racing Meeting at home produced some good sport. The Ascot Stakes were won by Merry Andrew (a 20 to 1 chance) with Pure Gold second, and Pradella third. The Ascot Royal Hunt Cup fell to Casard (a 10 to 1 chance), while the Gold Cup was won by Thistle.

The United States Automobile Club has won the White Mountains at Bretton Woods, in the third time. The race will be 30 ft. wide and 100 ft. wide at the bend or corners, where the track will be backed up about 20 ft.—that is, there will be an incline of one in four across the path at the corners.

The automobile mile record stands at 39 seconds, and has been made by W. R. Vandenberg, jun., but the amateur record of the third time has been broken by the American driver, who has won the race in 30 seconds. The race was held on July 3rd under the auspices of the Club, and was made at a cost of not less than 100 guineas. A considerable number of entries have been received.

The manager of the Yale Athletic Association announced that a challenge for an athletic meeting in London between Oxford and Cambridge and Yale and Harvard, had been received by both the American Universities, and that it had been accepted. The challenge calls for a meet to be held some time in July.

At the American Inter-collegiate sports Yale won the Inter-collegiate championship, scoring 34.13 points. Harvard was second with 26.13 points; Pennsylvania third with 24 points, and Princeton and Cornell fourth with 15 points.

Bobby Walburn, at St. Charles River Park, Mass., on May 31, established a new world's record for pace following, by riding thirty miles in competition in 35 minutes 52 3/5 seconds.

Talking about records I notice that a Mr. J. Marks of Ceylon, has some large tomatoes, which he thinks are record-sized. One weighed 2 lb. 9 oz.—It was apparently a double fruit, and measured one way 14 1/2 inches round, and the other way 1 1/2 inches. It was irregular in shape, but was from two tomatoes of Sutton's red tomato seed.

At Kobe on June 10 the final in the Lawn Tennis Singles Handicap resulted in a win for Mr. C. J. Lucas (England), with Mr. S. Stephens (Australia). The scores

were 4-6, 2-4, 8-6, 6-2, 7-5. The Doubles final was won by Messrs. R. G. Cross and C. J. Stephens, who defeated Messrs. C. W. Atkinson and J. P. Crowther (Australia) 6-3, 7-5, 6-7, 6-2.

Mr. John Roberts defeated Mr. Hanish at Tientsin by 91 points, after giving him a start of 700 out of 1,000. His best breaks were 177, 128, 60, 58, and 53. His opponent opened with 24, but lost heart and missed easy shots. During the game Roberts who was playing plain, was about to strike his ball when he exclaimed 'This is the spot ball!' The marker, a very efficient and smart Chinese boy, assured him that it was his own. Roberts, however, pointed to the spot, but the boy, not to be done, promptly picked up the ball and walked the 'spot' off with a dust. The alleged spot was one of the nocturnal flies which have special penchant for settling on billiard balls on hot evening perhaps, finding them cool. Roberts had of course gone to the right ball, but perhaps imagined they had been accidentally changed after pocketing.

At Singapore last month the Y.M.C.A. football team stopped the victorious career of the 62nd R.A.S. The latter were unbeaten, but the Y.M.C.A. checked them by playing a draw, one goal all.

At last it seems probable that we are going to have a match for the sculling championship of the world, for George Towns, the Australian, who holds the title which he honestly won on the Thames, has agreed to throw the challenge, Dick Treadler, another Australian, for the title on July 30 on the Parramatta river. It was hoped that the two men would have been brought together on the Thames, as a particularly tempting offer was made out to them to come to London and decide their match here, but evidently other councils have prevailed, and as they are both Colonials it is perhaps only reasonable to suppose that they would like to row their race on the Parramatta, which has been the scene of many a championship struggle in days gone by. At any rate there are a great many men in England who are taking a lively interest in the forthcoming match.

At a meeting of the English Bowling Association on May 30 it was resolved to entertain the Colonial Bowling Team at a dinner in London on June 21, under the presidency of Dr. Grace. It was also decided that in the International bowling matches, to take place in Glasgow, on July 11, 12, and 13, the English team should be composed of two winks from the South and two from the North of the Trent. Dr. Grace and Captain T. Robertson (champion of the London and Southern Counties Bowling Association) were adopted as skips for the Southern winks, each to choose his own player, whilst the selection of the Northern winks was left to Mr. James Telford (Vice President) for the Newcastle-on-Tyne, and to Messrs. W. W. Johnson and Emmerson for the Carlisle district.

Mr. Henry Smith, of Tientsin, one of the long-distanced champions, completed 102 lengths of the Tientsin bath in 18 minutes 1 1/2. 27 m. Being under the impression that 100 lengths was the record, he then left the bath, only to find out afterwards that Mr. Smith had done 115 lengths, as, while Mr. Greenland has also something to say in the matter.

The Colombo Chess Club are now engaged with the Amperon Prize Competition. So far W. J. Williams, and R. Walther are unbeaten; D. Suttis has won nine out of twelve games.

The Colombo Golf Club's Quarterly Silver Medal was won by R. J. Scott (89-15-73). T. Gracie (94-18-78) was second, and W. G. McBean (66-8-78) third. The game was played in the rain. The two best scores were W. P. Ameyon (84-2-83) and J. G. Meisrope (84-3-87). The drawing for the Amateur Golf Championship, at Singapore, took place on May 26. There were 104 entries, including six Americans, none of whom were regarded as a very formidable opponent. Walter J. Travis, the American champion, meets H. Holden, of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, and E. M. Byers, American, meets C. E. Dick, also of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club. The other entries are W. W. Bullion, of the Elwanok Club; F. O. Hartman, of the Chevy Chase, and C. E. Emmett and J. Waller of the Garden City Club. (W. J. Travis won the Championship.)

Commenting upon the play of Mr. Travis, the American, who won the Amateur Championship from Mr. Edward Blackwell in the final, London correspondent makes the following interesting remarks:—A curious feature of the American play is their treatment of strokes. They do not loft them as we do, but play a following-on stroke, in billiards style, which drives the opponent's ball away from the hole. Mr. Travis has played this shot with great effect during the championship. It may be of interest to recall that Mr. Blackwell spent a good many years of his life in the United States, though he had very little golf when he was vine-growing in California. Mr. W. E. Fairlie, who lasted to the semi-final, is a brother of Mr. Frank Fairlie, formerly of Kowloon, India.

The Fairlies have long been a golfing family. Their father, Captain Fairlie, 2nd of Goodham, was a well-known player, a generation back, and a representative of a younger generation played for Oxford lately against the sister University. It will be gratifying to anyone who takes the slightest interest in the game to hear that Miss Lottie Dod has decided to take part in the Championships at Wimbledon this year. It may be recollected that Miss Dod has been champion no less than five times. Her reappearance alone would suffice to make the 1904 Championship memorable.

St. Clair has issued a challenge to fight Jack McAuliffe, any time or place within three months, and to knock him out in ten rounds, for any stake from \$1,000 to \$5,000. St. Clair also expresses his willingness even to box him for gate-receipts, or for nothing—viz., to take away the title.

The stationer made that McAuliffe had expressed his willingness to meet St. Clair was made without the authority of the pugilist, or his trainer. Owing to an accident in Bangkok, McAuliffe has been forbidden by the doctor to fight for three months.

'Bully' Bellow has definitely accepted 'Sam' Newman's challenge and on July 2 the fight was to have taken place. Considerable interest is being taken in this match and large sums of money have been wagered on the result.

Mr. Pope, designer, has in connection with the American Navy a contest for the 'harpard' rifle used by the American team in shooting for the Palm trophy at that time there was a small difference between the interior of the Stevens-Pope barrel, used in the competition, and the service arm of the United States Army. The difference gave an increased velocity to the bullet, and the contest was decided in favour of the Government rifle, in outside dimensions, eight, calibre, and ammunition.

tion, the inside was of superior shape and finish, with eight grooves of rifling, instead of four. The grooves had round corners instead of nearly angular ones, and the rifling was shallower, whereby the bullet makes a gas-tight contact. Mr. Pope understands that the British barrels were constructed, not by the Government, but by private makers, with the Government view being a system which does not exist in the United States. Although he was not present at the match, he was confident that all concerned knew exactly the rifles used before competition began.

POLICE FORCE PRIZES.

Distribution this Afternoon.

The prizes won by members of the police force at the annual revolver and musketry competition were presented this afternoon, together with some special medals. Punctually at 3 o'clock three companies of European, Indian and Chinese police fell in on the compound in front of the Central Police Station, and after executing some manoeuvres were inspected by Superintendent Baddeley, accompanied by Assistant Superintendent Wedhouse and Deputy Superintendent Halifax. The Superintendent then distributed the prizes and medals. The latter were awarded to four Chinese members of the Detective force; Detectives 272 and 226, receiving fourth class constable's medals for their services in bringing a murderer to justice at Canton in the early part of the year; and Detectives 329 and 192, similar medals in recognition of the work they have accomplished in the New Territory in tracking down thieves and robbers. The following was the shooting prize list:—Musketry Competition; Sergeant Garrot (best shot), a silver cup, and the crown and cross guns; score 136; P. S. Grant, score 124, silver tobacco pouch; P. S. Lamont and L. S. Pitt (reigned), 123 points each, a silver cigarette case and tobacco pouch respectively. Indian Police constable Nana Singh was awarded a special prize, his score being 139. Revolver Practice, P. S. Grant, first prize, score 64; Sergeant Garrot, second prize, score 60.

To-day's Advertisements.

BEFORE DECIDING ON THE PURCHASE OF A TYPEWRITER CALL AND INSPECT THE NEW MODEL

YOUNG

For Particulars, apply to KELLY AND WALSH, Hongkong.

Or to the YOST TYPEWRITER CO., LD., 50, ROBINSON VIADECT, LONDON, E.C.

Shanghai, January 8, 1904. 20-5

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT YUE LOONG, carrying on business at No. 7, Sai On Lane, West Point in the Colony of Hongkong and elsewhere as Manufacturer of Preserves, has on the 18th day of June, 1904, applied for the Registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following Trade Mark:—The representation of a PEACOCK with WINGS and TAIL spread standing on Top of a Scroll in the middle of the Scroll is the name 'YUE LOONG' in the name of YUE LOONG who claim to be the Proprietors thereof. The Trade Mark has been used by the applicants since the month of April, 1899, in respect of the following goods:—Preserved Ginger and all kinds of Preserved Fruits in Glass Jars. A specimen of the Trade Mark can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the Office of the Undersigned. Dated 8th day of July, 1904.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Applicants, 8, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

AN ORGAN RECITAL.

WILL BE GIVEN BY MR. A. G. WARD, in

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL on TUESDAY, JULY 12th, at 6.30 P.M.

Vocalists: MR. W. E. SCHMIDT.

A Collection will be made in aid of the Organ Fund. Hongkong, July 8, 1904. 1259

Entertainments.

Metropole Theatre.

METROPOLE HOTEL. Sole Proprietor, Mr. JAR. CHRISTIE.

COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

SATURDAY, JULY 9th.

NEW SKETCHES! NEW DANCES! NEW SONGS!

A Clever Performance by Clever Artists. Prices, 3d and 5d. Overture 8.45. Performance 8.15 Sharp. Hongkong, July 7, 1904. 1258

THE ROBINSON PIANO C2 LTD

UPRIGHT IRON GRANDS MANUFACTURED BY US

are to be Absolutely Depended on.

There is no Piano so well adapted to stand the Hongkong Climate.

The Material is of the best and thoroughly

SEASONED IN THE COLONY.

WE GUARANTEE THEM FULLY.

PRICES \$400 upwards.

BABY GRANDS only 5 feet long.

CHAZALON & CO., WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

GENERAL STOREKEEPERS (SUCCESSORS TO G. CHAZALON), 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

WE beg to inform the Hongkong Public that, as we are supplied with WINES and SPIRITS direct from the Growers in France, we are in a position to supply these requisites of the best quality and at the lowest possible prices, thus, defying competition. EXCEPTIONAL SAMPLE OFFERS. Offers are made of Sample Cases of a dozen quart bottles each, containing the following:—3 qt. bots. Bordeaux. 3 " " Bourgogne (Burgundy). 3 " " Vin Rouge. 3 " " Pomard (Superior Burgundy) at the exceptional price of \$12 per case. CHAMPAGNE.

Important contracts having been entered into with Messrs. Most and Chandon, of France, we are enabled to supply CHAMPAGNE of this Brand at the following advantageous prices:—Mousseux Blue Seal. 638 per doz. at. White Star. 42 " " Brut Imperial. 60 " "

WHISKIES. We can offer the following famous brands of WHISKIES:—Buchanan Blend, at \$13.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. Black and White, at \$17.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. Royal Household, at \$20.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

We request of connoisseurs the favour of a trial of the products we offer, being convinced that they will find them of excellent quality at the same time as they are moderate in price. Hongkong, June 10, 1904. 1090

CAFE WEISMANN,

34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (Opposite Post Office).

HIGH-CLASS REFRESHMENTS.

THREE to Five Different Sorts of ICES and CREAMS on Hand.

ICEED MILK AND CREAMED WATERS AND AMERICAN DRINKS.

AFTERNOON TEA A SPECIALITY.

LADIES' ROOM, RESTAURANT, AND LOBBY CIGAR PARLOUR.

Salmon,--Ma Yau Yu	1b	
				8c	

Shark, — Sa Yu	...	...	...	...	16	鯊魚
Skate, — Po Yu	...	...	...	...	17	鮫魚
Shrimps, — Ha	...	...	...	...	28	蝦
Snapper, — Lap Yu	...	...	...	...	29	立魚
Soles, — Tat Sa Yu	...	...	...	...	34	提沙魚
Tench, — Wan Yu	...	...	...	...	18	蛇口魚
Turbot, — Cho How Yu	...	...	...	...	20	鮭魚
Turbot, small, fresh water, — Kork Yu	...	...	...	...	60	小鮭魚
White Bait, — Ngan Yu O	...	...	...	...	—	白魚

Fruits.						菓子
Almonds, — Hung Yan	...	...	...	...	20	杏仁
Apples, (California) — Kam San Ping Kho	...	...	...	...	50	金山平果

21	(Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Khor	—	天字平
22	Small,—Hot Tong ...	...	小字通
23	Custard,—Fan Lai Chi ...	...each—	菓字枝
24	Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing	...	省城香
25	Heung Chiu ...	...	香城
26	Bananas, (bride), Macao,—San Heung Chiu	...	山果香
27	Chestnuts, Chinese,—Fong Lut ...	...	山果栗
28	Carambola,—Yeung Tuo ...	...	山果糖
29	Cocoanuts,—Yeh Tsz... ..	...each 8	山果糖
30	Lenons, China—Ping Moong ...	...	山果糖
31	America—Kum San Ning Moon... ..	...	金山糖
32	Lichees, Dried,—Lai Chi Jen ...	...	荔枝乾
33	French ... ..	...	荔枝乾
34	Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong... ..	...	西貢糖
35	Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Mong ...	...each 8	呂宋糖
36	Mango, Saigon—Sai Kung Moong... ..	...	西貢糖
37	Men osters,—San Chuk Tsz ...	...dozen	西貢糖
38	Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tin Chang	16	省城糖
39	Small,—Tai Kut ...	...	小字糖

Olives,—Pak Lam	B	6	大 白 油 菜
Pears, (American).—Kam San Shui Li	—	—	白 山 雪 梨
(Canton), Cooking,—Sa Li	—	10	沙 梨
(Shanghai).—Sheung Hai Li	—	—	上 海 梨
Peanuts,—Fa Sang	—	10	花 生
Peasimmons Large,—Hung Ohio	—	—	紅 柿
Pine-apples, 1st quality.—Sheung Poon Ti Paw Law	—	each 20	本 地 甜 橙
2nd cooking.—Chung-tong-paw-law	—	—	中 等 大 蕉
Plantains,—Tai Chou	—	2	大 蕉
Plums,—Swatow Hung Lai... ..	—	8	紅 梨
Pumpeloes, Siam,—Chim Lu Yau	—	25	暹 羅 合 桃
Walnuts,—Hop Tuo	—	15	合 桃
Green,—Sang Hop Tuo	—	—	生 合 桃

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai.—Sheung Hai Ah Chi Cheuk	Ah	—	丁 治 菜
---	----	---	-------------

Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pla Ta	10	澳門邊豆
" (French), Shanghai,—Sheng Hai Fin Tau ...	—	上海邊豆
" Sprout,—Ah Choi ...	2	芽菜
" Long,—Tau Kok ...	5	豇豆
Beet Root,—Hung Choi Jau ...	each 2	紅菜
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yuen Ker	—	青元茄
" Red,—Hung Ker...	4	紅茄

Braised, — Pak Choi	3	白菜
Bamboo Shoots, — Cheuk Shun	8	竹筍
Cabbage, Chinese, com. — Kai Choy	6	芥菜
Cabbage Root, — Kai Lun Tsa	each	芥蘭
Cabbage, (Shanghai), — Yeh Chol	12	青蘭
Cane Shoots, lunch, — Kau Shun		蔗
Cauliflower, Large size, — Tai Yek Chol-fa each —		大花菜
“ Medium size, — Cheung Yeh Cho-fa		中花菜
“ Small size, — Sai Yeh Chol-fa		細花菜
Carrots, — Kam Shun	6	金芹
Celery, Chinese, — Tong Kan Choi	6	青芹
“ English, — Young	—	洋芹

" White, Pak ..	..	..	洋芹
Chilies Dried, —On Lat Ohlu ...	...	...	乾辣椒
" Red, —Hung Fa ...	...	...	紅花辣
" Green, —Ching Lat Ohlu ...	...	...	青辣椒
Curry Stuff, English, Ka Leo Chot Lu... ..	...	...	加厘什菜
Cucumbers, —Ching Kwa ...	...	...	苦瓜
Bitter Squash, —Fu Kwa ...	...	...	苦瓠
Garlic, —Suen Tau ...	...	...	蒜頭

Ginger, young, —Sun Tsa Keung ...	...	5	新子薑
" old, —Lo Keung ...	...	4	老薑
Horse Radish, S'hai—Luk Kan ...	...	20	力銀
Indian Corn, —Suk Mai ...	pieces	3	粟米
Lettuce, —Yeung Sang Choi ...	each	1	洋生菜
Water Chestnuts, —Ma Tai ...	...	5	馬蹄
" Mandarin, —Kwei Lun Ma Tai ...	...	7	綠林馬蹄
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Kho ...	...	36	生草菇
Onions, Bombay, —Yeung Ching au ...	...	5	洋蔥
" Green, —Sang Chung ...	...	3	生蔥
" Shanghai, —Soocong Hai Chung, Tao ...	...	3	上海蔥
" Japan, —Yat Poon ...	...	1	日本蔥
Parsley, —Kun Cho ...	...	1	芹菜
Parsnips ...	...	...	...
Grass Pea, —Ho Lan Tau ...	...	...	荷蘭豆

Green Peas,—Ching Tau	青豆	1
Potatoes, Sweet,—Fan Shu	甜薯	12
Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Shu Tsai	上海青豆	2
Japan,—Yui Poot Shu Tsai	日本青豆	2
American,—Pa Ki	花旗豆	1
Foochow,—Fuk Chau au Tsai	福州豆	4
Macao,—Oh Moon	澳門豆	4
Pumpkin,—Toong Kue	南瓜	2
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai	紅蘿蔔	2
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	大黃	1
Shallots,—Con Chung Tau	蔥	1
Spinage, (Chinese)—Faw Choi	菠菜	1
Spinach,—Yin Choi	菠菜	3
Tomatoes,—Fan Ker	番茄	6
Taro,—Wu Tau	芋頭	3
Turnips, Purple, (Long)—Low Pak	紫甘藍	3
English,—Jeung Low Pak	洋甘藍	1

Vegetable Marrow,—Ohit Kwa	3
Water Cresses,—Sal Yeung Choh	6
" Lily root,—Liu Ngan	0
Yams,—Ta; Sh	4

B. A. JOHANSEN,
Acting Inspector of Markets.

